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THE OPINION OF ONE OF THE JUDGES:

August 8, 1885.

MESSRS. BURNS & CO.:

It is my opinion that had the Brantford Binder not met with an accident it would have been awarded the prize, as the cutting it did could not be beat, and the sheaves were all that could be desired.

Yours truly,
HENRY SIMPSON,
Saanich.

OPINION OF FARMERS PRESENT AT CONTEST:

August 8, 1885.

MESSRS. BURNS & CO.:

We, the undersigned, were present at the Binder contest at Cedar Hill, and we consider that the Brantford Binder cuts the cleanest and made the sheaves more sizable and tighter bound than any Binder present.

(Signed), JOHN SLUGGETT.
LOUIS DUVAL.

TESTIMONIALS FROM MAINLAND FARMERS:

I purchased from you this season a Brantford 6 ft. cut Binder through your agents, Burns & Co., Victoria, B. C., and I must say that I am highly pleased with it. I cut 100 acres of grain with it, some of which was badly down, and I don't think a better job could have been made. The sheaves were all well bound, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all who intend purchasing a Binder.

WM. MORRISON,
150-Mile House, B. C.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Brantford Binder we bought from you last season gave us splendid satisfaction. We cut 150 acres of grain with it, cutting on an average of 15 acres per day. The machine worked very smoothly throughout, and in down grain fairly surprised us. We would not be without one now, and would recommend it to all who want to save time and money in cutting and binding their crop.

INNES BROS.
Langley Prairie, P. O., B. C.

I purchased from you this season through your agents, Burns & Co., a Little Brantford Binder, and after cutting 90 acres of wheat, barley and oats, consider that it fills the bill in every respect as you represented it. It has far surpassed my expectations.

JAS. ROSS,
South Thompson River, B. C.

I cut about 100 acres with my Brantford Binder this season. I am very well pleased with the machine. Some people think it will not pick up lodged grain, but I can pick up and cut with my machine any grain that a Reaper will.

W. B. SKINNER,
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aul1

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Notice.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

au12 1m

Notice.

CREDITORS of Augustus Langford Brown late of Rogue Valley, Metchosin District deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Barrister at-Law,
Langley street, Victoria.

August 5, 1885. aug5

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to northwest corner of section one (1) South Saanich.

RICHARD JOHNS,
GEORGE HARRISON,
R. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. au4

NOTICE

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia. Dec. 2nd, 1884. de2 td

Theatre Comique.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe, which is shortly expected.

T. D. CTRE.

Victoria, August 12, 1885. aug12tf

Card of Thanks.

I BEG to tender my thanks to Messrs. Robertson & Renouf, Agents for the London, England, Fire Insurance Company, for their kind and speedy adjustment and settlement of my loss by fire, on July 8th, at Emory.

F. W. GEISLER.

Emory, B. C., August 5. aug12 1w d&w

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WANTED—A man with a family to rent for a term of years a farm on the Lower Fraser. House, farm and 200 acres fenced. Address W. G., TIMES office. july30

WANTED—A girl to take charge of children. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Earle, Fort street. july29 tf

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THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

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(Extract from the Columbian.)

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The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

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ON THE WING.

New Westminster's Lumber Industry. The Saw Mills now in Operation.

The Royal City Mills—The Dominion Mills—Messrs. DeBeck Bros.

The lumbering industry for some time past has been in a most unsatisfactory condition, owing to the small demand and the heavy stocks on hand, caused by over production. The prevailing uncertainty in regard to the location of the railway terminus has also tended to deaden the market, retarding a large amount of building, which is certain to go ahead as soon as its location is so settled as to leave no room for doubt in the minds of the building and investing public. Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances the mills at New Westminster are all running and will cut a considerable quantity of stuff this season.

THE ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS,

of which Mr. John Hendry is manager, are running full time, and will cut between five and six million feet during the season. They will also manufacture about 70,000 salmon cases, and five million shingles. Besides salmon cases and shingles this mill manufactures a large quantity of sashes, doors, laths, blinds, rough and dressed lumber of every description. They employ 75 hands, 15 of which are Chinamen, in and around the mills, 25 more in the logging camp, where they cut all their own logs, about twenty to sixty thousand feet a day. The mill is very complete in every respect. The company also own two small steamers, one of which is used in connection with the logging camp, and the other in towing lumber scows. The mills of

THE DOMINION LUMBER COMPANY,

which have been closed down for some time, are again running, but are not making full time, running but ten hours per day. They have from a million and a quarter to a million and a half feet of logs to cut, and when these are exhausted, will close down for the season. A considerable quantity of manufactured lumber will be turned out, as well as furniture. Mr. T. W. Gray is managing the concern for the creditors. Thirty-five men are employed, the majority of them being Chinese.

MESSRS. DE BECK BROS & CO'S

mills are running full time, with half a crew, and are cutting from ten to twelve thousand feet per day. They have been running since the first of February and will continue until Christmas, making a total cut for the season of about three million feet. This firm has also orders to fill for 50,000 salmon cases, and are now working on them. The mill is a duplicate of Mr. W. P. Sayward's mill, in Victoria, and has a capacity sufficient to turn out 30,000 feet per day. The number of men employed is twenty-one, besides twenty-five more in the logging camp, none of which are Chinamen, a fact of which the Messrs. DeBeck are justly proud. WILL B.

ENORMOUS CROPS.

Ontario's Crown Land Commissioner Visits the Northwest and British Columbia.

Hon. T. B. Pardee, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the province of Ontario, has returned home from an extended visit to the Northwest and this province. Mr. Pardee is reported to have been particularly surprised at the apparently inexhaustible quantity of good land he met with during his travels east of the mountains. Of the Bow River country, as far as the eastern leg of the Rockies, he spoke in the highest terms of admiration. He described it as one vast rolling prairie, which seemed eminently suitable for the grazing purposes for which it is used. During his visit he was led to feel very forcibly the difficulty of appreciating to any extent the magnitude of the country without seeing it, and he says that he certainly formed most favorable opinions of its future. He feels that all it wants is people to make it a great country, the lands being sufficient to receive all the immigration that can pour into it from every part of the world. His trip

ACROSS THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

and into the Selkirks, the hon. gentleman says, was a most agreeable one; while the scenery was beyond description. He is convinced that the time is not far distant when there will be hundreds and thousands of people who will make the trip for the purpose of viewing the grand scenery of the Rockies and the Selkirks. Referring again to the subject of the fertility of the soil, Hon. Mr. Pardee did not wish to be understood as endorsing what is often said of its productiveness in such a way as to mean that good crops can be raised anywhere without good farming. He found that a good deal of wheat had been sown upon land which had been ploughed but once; but invariably the crops were light, as compared with those in which back-setting and the best possible cultivation of the soil had taken place before the seed was sown. In the latter cases he found the crops invariably good; and if they are harvested without frost the yield, he says, will be enormous.

Coming Westward.

The Northern Pacific Railway company are erecting a massive bridge between the cities of Duluth and Superior to connect their main line with the Ashland branch. The construction of this bridge is part of a programme in railway circles to form a connection at Sault Ste. Marie with the Grand Trunk of Canada and the railway system of Michigan. The Grand Trunk railway some time ago projected an extension of their Midland system to Sault Ste. Marie, where connection is made with the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette road, which is now completed to Humboldt, leaving but a short gap from Humboldt to Ashlands, the present most easterly terminus of the Northern Pacific. This will form another through line from Eastern Canada to the American and Canadian Northwest on the Pacific coast. The difference in distance by this route as against the present lines by way of Chicago will bring Montreal about four hundred miles nearer to Victoria.

The action of Secretary Whitney in notifying John Roach and his assignees that the government will take possession of his ship-yard and complete the three cruisers now under way was certainly unexpected and is liable to cause considerable comment. Doubtless Mr. Whitney has taken legal advice and is confident of his authority in the premises. The only trouble is that the legal advisers he is accustomed to consult do not always command the confidence of the country.

THE WIDE WORLD.

THIS DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Scandal in High Life.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that a member of the Royal Commission to inquire into the depression in trade was flogged publicly in this city this afternoon for the seduction of his assailant's daughter. A reporter of the Gazette immediately after the flogging interviewed the assailant. The latter said: "I shall flog the betrayer of my child whenever he crosses my path. You may publish my name provided you publish his. If he feels aggrieved he can take action against me. I shall be only too glad to meet him in any way. I have no fear that he will be plucky enough to face me in court. I have not done with him yet." The reporter then called on the man who had received the thrashing, and asked for his side of the story. The gentleman said: "The story told to you by my assailant is nonsense. I have not been flogged; the man struck me with a stick and abused me. It is merely a case of blackmail. The statement that I have betrayed his daughter is absolutely false." The names of the parties to the scandal have not yet been made public.

Cholera Decimating Spain.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—Four thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven new cases and 1629 deaths were reported yesterday throughout Spain. The Gazette says that in the past 24 hours 6464 new cases of cholera and 2109 deaths have been reported from 576 towns in 36 provinces in Spain. This is the highest number of victims yet reported. The press calls on the government and the higher classes to combine in efforts to alleviate the national calamity. The King and Queen have sent large donations to Saragossa and Granada.

The epidemic is visiting all the fashionable seaside resorts. At each place visited a panic ensues and the places are deserted in 48 hours. To-day six cases were reported in one hour in Madrid.

The Scourge Increasing.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—The number of cholera cases has greatly increased in this city, there being 50 new cases and 18 deaths, and in the province 115 new cases and 38 deaths are reported to-day. Travelers in many districts are quarantined from five to twenty days, and undergo great hardships, being lodged in barns or in the open air and suffering from the lack of food. Some villages are strictly cordoned. Trenches have been cut to stop travel on the roads and the villagers threaten strangers and compel them to leave. The government has ordered governors of provinces to suppress insurrection, but the governors are in many instances powerless to carry out the orders.

A Government For Annam.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The cabinet to-day discussed at length the question of organizing a settled government in Annam and Tonquin. Gen. Campenon, Minister of War, is making arrangements to relieve the French troops who have done two years service in Tonquin.

The Temps says the massacre of Christians in Annam is the outcome of the impunity that criminals have enjoyed there since 1883. It adds that it is the duty as well as the interest of France, to insist that exemplary punishment be inflicted upon the murderers.

International Telegraphy.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The American delegate to the International Telegraph Congress yesterday, made an eloquent speech in favor of Bismarck's proposal to establish an international tariff of four or five cents per word for messages to and from any point in Europe. The facts, however, that the committee on tariffs has elected as its chairman the Austrian delegate, who is opposed to the plan, and that England's opposition to it is increasing, indicate that the scheme will be repealed.

Extraordinary Precautions.

Special to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—The minutes of the orders issued to the officials of the Northern Railway, concerning their conduct durial the Imperial journey to Kremser to meet the Czar of Russia, have been issued. Among other precautions ordered for the Emperor's safety is the commanding of a line of guards to be posted along the entire route, to be stationed fifty paces from one another.

Let us have Peace.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The translation of the memorials by the Prime Minister of China to the Empress, respecting the treaty of peace, recently concluded between France and China, shows that the Chinese premier evidently desires to remain at peace, and to profit by it in opening up the southern frontier of the empire to outside trade.

The French Revenue.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The French revenue returns for the past seven months, just made public, show that the recent prospective legislation has failed to exclude foreign sugars. The returns say that the home product contributed in duties the sum of four million dollars below the budget estimates, while foreign sugars contributed $6,800,000 over the estimates.

A Woman's Faith.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mark Pattison, the fiancee of Sir Charles Dilke, is in India on a pleasure tour. On learning of the scandal with which the name of her intended husband is connected, she immediately telegraphed Sir Charles to announce their engagement publicly.

Cholera on Board.

Special to THE TIMES.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 13.—A British steamship lies quarantined off Mersel Kebir, Algeria, with four cases of cholera on board. One person has died of the disease on the same steamer.

The Cholera in France.

Special to THE TIMES.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 13.—Suspicious deaths have occurred at Salon and Pelissia. A refugee from Marseilles has died at Bastian.

Cholera in Odessa

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Odessa, Russia, says there are ten cases of cholera in the suburbs of that city.

Russia Plays Another Card.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch received this afternoon from Shanghai confirms the recent report to the effect that the Russians had occupied the island of Quelpoert, at the entrance to the Yellow Sea, south of the Corean peninsula, and some 40 miles to the north-east of Port Hamilton, recently reported as occupied by England. Russian troops are erecting formidable forts on the island, and otherwise adding to its defensive arrangements. The news caused little or no excitement in official circles here, as Quelpoert has not a single harbor, and its coasts are exposed to the full blasts of the monsoon, and being high and rocky are exceedingly dangerous to navigation.

Latest from Merv.

Special to THE TIMES.

MESHED, Aug. 13.—A Persian contractor from Merv states that two Persians in the Russian service, accompanied by several Afghans, have gone, to Herat to confer with the Ayoub Khans partisans and to report upon the state of the country. Komaroff frequently passes too and fro between Penjdeh and Merv. Active military preparations continue.

Preparing for the Fray.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Villages and gardens in the environs of Herat are being demolished, so as to prevent their use for covering the movements of the Russian troops, in case of hostilities. England will pay for the property destroyed.

A Sort of Council of War.

Special to the TIMES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—All Russian ministers in the Balkan States have been summoned to St. Petersburg to confer with the government previous to the coming meeting between the Czar and the Emperor of Austria.

Anglo-Chinese Alliance.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Republique Francaise maintains that an Anglo-Chinese alliance, offensive and defensive, against Russia, has been perfected. The journal contends that if England concludes a similar alliance with Turkey, war will be imminent.

A Distracted Country.

Special to THE TIMES.

CAIRO, Aug. 13.—A fearful state of anarchy prevails in Kordofan. There is famine also.

Dying Like Flies.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug.—Letters received from Suakim say that the troops are dying like flies.

THE CITY OF FARWELL.

A Correspondent's Account of the Agrarian Troubles at the Columbia Crossing.

The Calgary Herald states that it has received a letter from a resident of Farwell, B. C., in which he begs the settlers of Alberta to think twice before they annex themselves to British Columbia under the mistaken idea that British Columbia justice is superior to the Alberta article. The letter is of course prejudiced, but as it offers an interesting sketch of the history of Farwell, the rising city of the Second Crossing of the Columbia, (from the east) we reproduce it. "Long after the Canadian Pacific Railway was located through this district, the British Columbia government made a sort of sale of certain lands here to a supporter by the name of Farwell, and gave him a crown grant bearing date the 15th of January, 1885. This Farwell has resided here all summer, and sees a number of men erect costly buildings on lots they bought from the parties who cleared the timber off them, and occupied them long before Farwell got his crown grant, without a word from Farwell not to disturb his property, till the town was built up. Farwell then

STRIKES HIS FIRST BLOW

by ordering the sheriff not to issue trading licenses to parties here in business, without first buying the land from him, and that official obeys Farwell's order. He next orders the liquor licensing board to grant no license to anyone without buying the land from him, and that officer obeys the order, granting licenses only to parties paying Farwell for the land they had already bought and paid for, although the Chief Justice cautioned him to grant no licenses at all. Indignation meetings were held and a civic committee appointed and protests were made, and not a few threats against these high handed measures, after which the sheriff issued trade licenses and matters began to assume their former shape till the arrival of Chief Justice Begbie on the 13th inst., when the chairman and some members of the civic committee were summoned to appear

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

at noon next day, the summonses being served after six o'clock on the evening of the 13th, and answer Farwell's charge. At this court, Chas. Wilson, Farwell's lawyer, read Farwell's affidavit that the chairman of the civic committee, being the first defendant heard, had erected a house on his property, disturbed the soil and committed various acts of trespass, asking the court to fine defendant $100 for such trespass, and grant an injunction against the defendant doing any business on his estate in future. The defendant proved that he had never built or owned a house there, all he had done was to rent a house from Green Bros., Chief Justice Begbie however telling him that his defence was useless unless

HE WAS PREPARED TO SWEAR

the seal off Farwell's grant. In conclusion the Judge has granted a supreme court order for the trespasser to leave the town, and should his order be disobeyed, he, the defendant, is to be arrested, locked up in prison and his estate sequestered. Mr. Gordon, a prominent lawyer from Winnipeg, was on hand to defend the case but the court ruled him out."

Such is our correspondent's account of the agrarian troubles at the City of Farwell, and although we are not prepared to admit it as an impartial account, it is still an important contribution to the history of the town which seems destined presently to be of some importance.

John W. Moreland, one of the most phenomenal, and also one of the best known telegraphers in the United States, died at Oakland, Cal., last week, of consumption.

Somewhat astonishing is the fact that the formerly notorious Victoria Claflin Woodhull is married in London to John Biddulph Martin, a wealthy banker, whose cousin, George Biddulph is married to the daughter of Lord Selborne, who is connected by marriage with Lord Salisbury.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ON THE return of MR. GEORGE STEPHEN, President of the Canadian Pacific, work, it is said, will be commenced on the branches of the road into southern Manitoba and the coal districts of the Souris.

THE volume of trade at Montreal is said to be increasing, and there is every prospect of a better autumn's trade than could have been looked for three months ago. The crop prospects are still all that could be desired. The hay crop, which is an important one in Quebec province, promises to be a heavy one.

THE French newspapers are just now quite indignant that Russia and Germany are putting up the excluding bars of their protective tariffs against French manufactures. They are especially angry because the Roumanians have levied a duty of 50 per cent against French goods. The French protectionists do not consider that these nations are retaliating against French duties on their products. The inevitable tendency of retaliatory tariffs is to make the markets more difficult of access. The tendency of all high protective duties is naturally to limit international commerce. The French tariff approaches nearly to prohibition, and Frenchmen should not be surprised or indignant if they are paid back in their own pet coin.

THE Battleford *Herald*, which may be accepted as fairly representing public opinion in its district, shows how unfair the Northwest Disarming Bill is to the white people. It holds that if the rebellious Indians are to be permitted to retain their arms, the settlers should also be. The order, that permits must be taken out by those having breech-loading rifles will not affect the Indians because the record of the wounds inflicted upon the volunteers shows that the wounds were inflicted by smooth bores at short range. Forbid the Indians from owning breech-loading rifles if it will; but common prudence dictates that white settlers in the territories should be allowed without restriction to arm themselves as they will.

A PARIS dispatch announces that M. de Lesseps is certain of completing the Panama canal in 1888. The confidence of this energetic Frenchman in his own ability is truly admirable. The great feature of the work, the building of the great dam across the Chagres river and the construction of the proposed sluices and lateral canal to take the surplusage of water to the sea, has not even been commenced. When the dam is to be built sand has been found to the depth of sixty feet, and no rock has been encountered, which would seem to indicate that such a stupendous dam, which must sustain a pressure of 12,000 pounds to the square foot, cannot be built. As for the excavation of the canal proper, some progress has been made, but at a rate which would require twenty years to complete the work. Perhaps De Lesseps has the original lamp of Aladdin.

THE St. Paul *Pioneer Press* asserts that the superiority of the Northern route for shipments from Asiatic ports to the interior and to the Atlantic coast of the United States, could not have been more effectively demonstrated than it has been by the attempt of the Central Pacific railroad to compete with the Northern Pacific in carrying tea in sailing vessels from Yokohama to the Pacific coast. When the Isabel was chartered at Yokohama by an agent of the Northern Pacific to take a cargo of tea to Tacoma, an agent of the Central Pacific at once chartered a fast sailing vessel to take another cargo to San Francisco, and promised large extra payments to the officers and crew if the passage were made in a month, the time the Isabel was expected to consume. In spite of this extraordinary effort, the trip to Tacoma was made in six days less time than that to San Francisco. The Isabel is not a particularly fast vessel, and no special effort seems to have been made to make fast time. Under equal conditions, the difference in favor of the Northern Pacific rail line is a day or two shorter than the Central Pacific. The experiment demonstrates that the Northern route can lay tea down in St. Paul, Chicago or New York in about a week less time than any other route, and probably determines the future destination of a large share of this important traffic.

PESTILENTIAL WATER.

Much has been said of late about the danger of drinking impure water. It is universally admitted that drinking impure water—that is water full of low forms of animal and vegetable organisms—is a fruitful source of disease, especially of low fevers, as is instanced in their ravages recently in Plymouth, Mass. But there is some reason to suppose that the danger may be unduly exaggerated and that nervous people may be unduly alarmed. It is no doubt true that a majority of the surface wells in the vicinity of isolated farm houses and stable yards, and also in cities where the surrounding garbage is in danger of washing in, and where privy vaults, in porous, sandy soil, infiltrates to the lowest point—the well—furnish water not fit for use; and water from all such wells, as has been so frequently enforced, should be carefully and constantly shunned. But there are but few wells that are absolutely pure, and indeed very little water of any kind, as was instanced in the recent investigation in this city; and it is very doubtful if the water from the reservoir only approximates to purity. All wells are more or less polluted, and in a chemical examination of the water from 316 wells in use in Brooklyn, N. Y., only seventeen furnished water that any way approached to purity, or was, in the strict sense of the word, fit for human consumption. In the last number of *Science* a writer reminds his readers that there are two exceptionally frequent sources of danger from impure wells:—

"One of these is a farmer's well which is rarely safe, and when not used to adulterate milk, is used to rinse milk pans and cans, and leaves upon their surfaces a source of contamination. The other frequent instance is the use by druggists of water from wells or cisterns, which are often anything but sewage proof."

In the strict sense of the word, death lurks in everything. By a strict microscopical examination of milk at this time of the year, and from certain animals, it will be found to contain vegetable organisms, such as *infusoria, cryptogam, &c.* So in reality, what is pure, or what but some form of microscopical life may not be found? and timid persons on this account may be induced to forego one article of food after another for fear of being poisoned. There is, however, getting to be a fanaticism about the use of water as there is about the Scott Act and the use of fermented liquors. In fact, a better case can be made out against water and milk than pure liquors. But no one scarcely need give up drinking milk or soda water because the farmer may not have washed his milk can in "pure spring water," or the soda water manufacturer may not have been quite careful enough, perhaps, that there was no latent impurity—a few of the various families of fungi—in the water he used. Most of the common drinking water and the milk, soda water, lemon soda, &c., &c., which is set before the people is, no doubt, perfectly harmless, but it need not be taken in excess. Here is where the real danger lies. There need be no panic about impure water any more than the fanaticisms against fermented grape juice or wholesome beer. There can be nothing worse than to create an excessive or needless alarm, and surely we are not yet reduced to the condition of the old Yorkshire farmer, who thought it was well enough to take a little water occasionally, but who for a steady drink preferred Jamaica rum.

CANADA'S SUCCESS AS A CHEESE MAKER.

A meeting of the dairy men of New York State was held early this month to discuss the question of cheese and butter making. The superiority of Canadian cheese over the American make is beginning to show its effect and is stirring up rivalry by the Americans. In Britain it is found that when Canadian and American cheese are shipped together the former has the decided preference. By some of the speakers it was asserted that the secret of superiority of Canadian cheese was its age. One gentleman asserted that the New Yorker cures his cheese so as to be at its best forty five days from the date of its birth, and not at ninety, as the Canadian farmer does. New York cheese is shipped too green and does not stand the voyage as well as the rival product; and he believed that the farmers might, if their attention was called to the matter, cure their fall cheese more slowly, and put in more salt, or adopt other measures to make it keep better. At all events, he judged it important that they should be apprised of the undoubted preference which existed in England for Canadian cheese. Another speaker suggested as reasons why New York cheese was thought less desirable than Canadian cheese: —1. The failure of the makers to expel sufficient moisture; (2) the endeavor to make skims appear as good as cream cheese by leaving some moisture in it; (3) too rapid curing; (4) too much acid and too little salt in "firming;" (5) undue reduction of cheese-makers' wages. It was generally admitted that Canada had given special attention to the industry, and that the expert appointed by the Dominion government for that purpose had been of great assistance in enabling the farmer to improve the quality of the cheese. These facts will prove of much interest to such of our readers as are engaged in the dairying industry, which is rapidly becoming an important interest in this province.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, August 13, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers

For Port Townsend and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Olympia leaves Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, 7:00 p.m., Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

For Seattle, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 5 a.m.

For Nanaimo—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

For Burrard Inlet—The Steamer Western Slope leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Tuesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess leaves Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

New Westminster Route—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at [illegible] p.m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 4 a.m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 5 a.m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way Ports—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.

HORACE GREELEY'S WORK.

The Way He Received Subscriptions for "The Weekly Tribune."

[St. Louis Republican.]

"Well, well, here is a volume that is becoming quite rare these days," exclaimed a book-worm in a second hand book store the other day as his eye fell on a worn and musty tome. "What I Know About Farming." "Well, everybody knows that is the book written by Horace Greeley way back in the '60's. Perhaps the rising generation may be excepted, as the book is now out of print and will be a curiosity in a half score years hence. At one time it was pretty extensively read. It is difficult to say, however, that much or any benefit was derived from its perusal." "Yes," retorted the party addressed "Horace was a great man in his time. It is not so very long since he has entered eternity, yet his name is now hardly ever mentioned. It was ever thus. Man's deeds, be they good or bad, they do not remain long fresh after the author is gone. Occasionally a flash of his wit is repeated, a line from his sayings is borrowed, but it does not induce posterity in the least in remembering, much less in reverencing his memory.

"During the forty odd years that Horace edited The Tribune, every editorial, every farm article, every news item, every commercial paragraph, and every advertisement which appeared in the paper was credited to him by many of his readers and admirers. People forgot, or did not take the time to think, that it was a physical impossibility for the prolific and versatile Horace to write even half of the editorials that appeared, while his disquisitions on 'How to Plant Squashes,' 'How to Raise Cucumbers,' or 'How to Destroy the Festive Beetle,' were not so very numerous. Greeley, when writing about agriculture, always gave the 'How' part much prominence."

"You seem to be well posted on Horace," remarked the book-worm by way of comment to the second gentleman. "Why, yes, I must confess that I know a great deal about the philosopher. Before and during the best part of the war I labored at the case at The Tribune office, and on several occasions 'set up' his copy. If you have the time I can relate an incident about old Horace that has never been printed. It was just previous to the war and when Horace was an amateur farmer that the event I am about to relate occurred. One day a letter came to the office bearing the following cabalistic letters: H. G. N. Y. This is all that was on the envelope except the postmark, which showed that the letter came from Lawrence, Kan. I call it a letter, but it was not a letter, for on opening the envelope not a scrap of paper was found inside, only a crumpled $1 note from some Ohio bank.

"In those days letters were sometimes not prepaid, and this was not; consequently a due-bill was attached to the missive showing that the sum of 3 cents was to be collected. Mr. Greeley promptly paid the 3 cents. Who could be the sender. It puzzled the philosopher just a little only. 'Such doings can only be placed to the credit of Bill Reynolds,' mused Mr. Greeley. Bill always had idiosyncrasies, and when he had a truck farm out in Orange county would call, and not finding me in the sanctum would place a dollar bill for his subscription under a paper weight on my desk and leave. Bill told me he was going out west to try his 'luck.'

"The paper was mailed to William Reynolds, Lawrence, Kan., according to Mr. G.'s direction, and upon investigation it was found that Greeley's surmise was correct. Bill Reynolds was the right party. In those good old times we did not have so many railroads nor fast mail trains and the like, but a man could mail a letter without a stamp and put only four letters on the envelope and it would reach its destination. Try this experiment now and your letter will go direct to the dead letter office. Too much red tape," sighed the typo as he reached for a volume on a high shelf bearing the title: "Is Life Worth Living For?"

In the Primary School.

[Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.]

"What is bread make of?"

"Alum, plaster Paris and sometimes a little flour."

"And of what is butter made?"

"Beef suet."

"What is cod liver oil?"

"A preparation of cotton seed oil."

"What are prunes?"

"Dried peaches."

"How is beer made?"

"Without hops."

"What is the destructive principle in tobacco?"

"The things the tobacconist puts into it."

"What is the chief cause of the increased death rate?"

"The poisonous adulterations of innocuous medicines."

"What has most decreased the rate of suicide?"

"The adulterations of strychnine and other poisons."

"What is the only unadulterated thing in America?"

"The fool who thinks he is getting anything pure."

"Go up head."

Small Farm Crops.

The most intelligent writers and agriculturists in the south are ceaselessly urging planters there to raise less cotton and more stock, and hay, oats, fruits and general farm and garden products. They declare the old system has passed away, never to return, and if the agricultural south would be prosperous and independent it must recognize the new order of things. This advice is quite as sound for the north as for the south. Stock fed on the farm enriches the land constantly. A recent writer tells us how an old mare paid off the mortgage on a farm. It was done largely by the sale of colts. The stock and dairy farmer often grows rich where the grain farmer fails in the older states. Many agriculturists, too, have an idea of the money there is in fruits and garden vegetables.

NOVEL HEROINES.

STATISTICS GATHERED BY A READER OF LIGHT LITERATURE.

The Story the Figures Tell at the End of the Current Literary Year—A Curious and Interesting Summary.

[Cor. St. James' Gazette.]

The year that has just closed has wedded 274 heroines to the men of their choice, 39 have married the wrong man, and either 51 or 61 have died. The grass has grown over 4 of these; in the remaining cases it has grown green. The others have ended miscellaneously. As compared with past years the rate of mortality is low. When, some years ago, I first entered upon these inquiries, consumption was very prevalent in novels, and the hectic flush usually appeared as early as the third chapter. But although there is some heart disease, our heroines are improving in health, and they marry earlier now. It is a slack week that does not make wives of half a dozen heroines in the first sixty pages, and in 1 case in 5 the lady starts as a wife and heroine simultaneously. In 47 cases mothers have been tried with very good results. They have had 112 children between them, ranging in age from 1 calendar month to 8 years, and he has rescued 71 of these from a watery grave. Twelve of the original husbands of these heroines have perished in a railway accident, 8 have been discovered to be bigamists, 7 have found a note on the drawing-room table that explained everything, and the remaining 75 are really the men she loves, though she did not know it at the time. These heroines promise well for the coming season. Widows are coming in again.

Against 372 blondes there have been 100 brunettes—an unusually large number. While the health average is distinctly higher than in former years, fragility and delicacy continue marked. Broad, low brows are in great favor, and it is a remarkable circumstance that in 7 cases out of 10 the mouth is perhaps a little too large. In fact, of these 563 ladies as many as 437 have not been beautiful in the strict meaning of the term. But, with a very few inconsiderable exceptions, they had something irresistible about them; and this something is usually explained by pert little noses turned up the thousandth part of an inch. A good nose is thus no longer what it was. The something has also a close connection with dimples, and in the rare cases in which these are neither maddening nor bewitching, they intoxicate. Seven hundred and ninety-two ears have been shell-like, the remainder rosy. There have been over 1,000 almond-shaped eyes, of which 612 have had a dreamy look and 86 have flashed fire; while the latter were flashing 94 heroines drew themselves up. It is remarkable how these statistics fluctuate. In 1878 the shell-like ear, which the year before had stood as high as 608, fell to 332, and rose again in 1880 to 714. The ripe red lip remains stationary; but almond eyes are extremely variable. I have known them a drug.

Rarely has the heroine been created who, being herself tall and slender, had neither a sister nor a friend who is small and plump. Where, however, the heroine inclines to embonpoint, as she had done 83 times this season, the foil of course has to suffer losing as much flesh as the other gains. It does not seem probable that the plump heroine will ever drive her more slender rival from the field; but she is doing well at balls, and the best novelists have never lost faith in her. With Dickens she was a decided favorite; she had a great time in the Waverley novels, and is still much admired in the Emerald Isle. To give satisfaction at a ball is more than might be hastily supposed; for the heroines of the past season have each spent, on an average, five-eights of a volume at them. She may look pale under the lurid glare of the lamps, or wear but a simple dress of white; she may even risk a rival as beautiful as herself; but there is one thing she cannot do without. She must have finely-rounded arms. Four hundred and odd times this year she and he have been the admiration of the ballroom, and it has struck 261 assemblages on seeing them together that they are made for each other. Fifty-six times she has fainted at the ball in her lover's arms; 79 times he has turned haughtily on his heel (this requires practice) and left her; 111 times he has gone with her into the conservatory to propose, 102 of these declarations being observed by a dark figure against the window; and in all but 7 of these cases he has omitted to say that if his wife knew she might not like it. If you have any difficulty in fixing on the hero, he is always distinguishable by his habit of holding the heroine's hand a moment longer than is absolutely necessary.

He had smoked beneath her window 121 times, and 114 shadows have passed upon the blind. In every case it has been she. A hundred and seven times it has been a warm night, and as she opened the window and gazed into the darkness her beautiful figure was displayed to the best advantage. He thought she was indeed an ethereal creature. She had sighed 94 times, and asked herself what could this be. Twice out of three times she has wondered if it was love, thrilling at the question. Seventy-three times he has seen the folly, the madness of his passion, and has called at her father's house to bid them farewell. Half an hour has almost invariably been the time that is to elapse before he starts for India; and when he turned his face in the direction of our great dependency she called him by his Christian name 43 times, placed her hand upon her heart 51 times, and flung herself with a wild cry at his bosom 19 times. In 73 cases if he had turned round when he reached the door this novel need never have been written. Fourteen times he has hesitated on the threshold with his hand on the door, but nothing has come of it.

He has gathered her up in his arms 117 times (here the plump ones are at a disadvantage), folded her against his breast 97 times, drawn her to him 74 times, taken her head between his hands 103 times, tightened his hold of her little waist 99 times, strained her to his heart 90 times, and plucked one burning kiss from her lips (ah, how it burned into her soul!) before parting with her forever, 101 times. In the great majority of cases, when they next meet he is cold and formal, and she flings herself upon her bed and asks what it means. She cannot make it out at all; but the reader generally can. Either he had been persuaded by his married sister to engage himself to another when he did not know what love was or he has a wife in foreign parts. The poorest creature of a hero I have encountered this year was one who was struggling with a prior attachment. I had got so thoroughly into the groove that led to the other girl that I rather admired his impudence, and read on to see how he was exposed. He never was exposed. It was ambition, and there was no other woman.

Cousins are working well together. Forty-seven have liked each other from the first, about a score have drifted apart, but the others have come to an understanding. Some 70 times the old uncle (or, when there is a thirst for novelty, the old aunt) leaves his money between them on condition that they marry, the one who refuses losing his or her share in the legacy. These elderly relatives are amazingly eccentric sometimes, but they have always this in common. It is the touch of nature that makes uncles and aunts akin. These are but the gleanings of my note-book, which is furnished with much else that, to me at least, is very curious and interesting.

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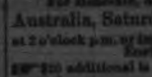

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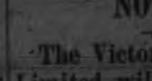

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, August 13, 1885

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. Wm. Chisholm, of Maple Bay, advertises two yoke of oxen for sale.

Rand Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria and New Westminster. *

—The only freight by the Geo. E. Starr to-day was nine boxes of prunes and plums for Brewster & Co.

—Business in Tacoma is reported better this month than for several months past.

—The brick work on Archbishop Seghers' residence was commenced a few days ago, and is making rapid progress.

—Ah Ling vs. Ma Kee will be continued in the Monday sittings of the police court.

—Now is your time to lay in a ton of coal. Geologists tell us that the entire stock will be exhausted in 10,875 years. It will be higher then.

—The new theatre is rapidly approaching completion. If the chairs arrive in time, it will be possible to open it early in September.

—Messrs. Willis & Teal will open to-morrow the Pacific coffee, oyster and chop-house, on Government street, south of Broughton.

—A serenade was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Pen. Briggs last evening at their residence, by the Victoria Amateur Band. Mr. Briggs treated the boys in princely style, champagne being the beverage.

—The City Council held a meeting on the evening of the 7th inst. The sum of $100 each for extra services was voted to Messrs. Crossdaile and Helsterman, as assessors.

—An eastern man accustomed to farm work and handy at rough carpentering is wanted for the mainland, where employment will be given him and good wages paid. See advertisement.

—Messrs. A. R. Main & Company have transferred their real estate business corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Mr. Charles D. Rand. Mr. Main shall in future confine his operations to the shipping and commission business.

—A. R. Main announces that he has withdrawn from and has no connection with the Victoria Journal of Commerce and that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted in connection therewith.

—Only one prisoner appeared in the police court dock to-day. He paid the fine of $5, thanked the court for what he considered a lenient sentence and departed with a firm resolve never to get drunk any more.

—Mr. E. Lines, of James Bay, who has been suffering for two weeks with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, is about well again. He is indebted to the skillful treatment of Dr. Morrison for his speedy recovery.

—The English pilot Roberts, who was carried to sea on the ship B. F. Packard, and brought all the way to Victoria, arriving here some weeks ago, has entered suit against the owners of the vessel for the recovery of $5 per day, wages, and the cost of his return to England.

—The amateur wheelsman from Guelph, Ont., arrived in Montreal, having made the entire distance, close upon 400 miles, on his bicycle. He left home about three weeks ago, and has made the journey by easy stages, coming via Toronto, Kingston, and Belleville.

—Mr. Apponyi stated to our reporter to-day that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the plans and specifications furnished by him for the new state buildings at Denver, Colorado, have been approved and accepted. The contract will be let in time to proceed with the work next spring. It will involve an expenditure of one million dollars.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway company's annual crop bulletin has been published, and from it we learn that the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest never were so promising as they are this season. In several sections harvesting had begun and the yield promised to be very large. It is expected Manitoba will have a surplus this year of about $8,000,000 bushels.

Taking in the Sights.

Mr. John T. Galbraith, who is at present at the Oriental, proposes making a trip up the C. P. R. to the end of the track, with the view of seeing that portion of British Columbia and judging of its capabilities as a mining, lumbering and stock raising region. Mr. G. is an old pioneer of the province, having lived twenty-one years in Kootenay, which he claims will, in a few years, be the most desirable location in British Columbia for general farming and mining operations. After an extended tour of the province and elsewhere, he will return to Kootenay, where he has still extensive interests at stake, and will continue to direct his energies in opening up and making known to the world the varied resources of the Selkirk and Purcell ranges, from the international boundary to the C. P. R.

A Clever Young Artist.

Mr. Samuel Maclure, of Matsqui, well known in this province, who lately returned from Philadelphia, where he had been attending the "Spring Garden Art School" for about a year, has decided on opening classes for instruction in this city. Specimens of his work are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. and Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, which are greatly admired for their true artistic styles, and pronounced by competent judges as being of a very high order and true in every particular to nature. Already a considerable number have enrolled themselves under his tuition. He is now beginning a class in telegraphy, in which art he is likewise a proficient.

The Barkerville Hospital Board.

At the election for the board of trustees for the above hospital held a few days since, the old board were re-elected by a very large majority. There were a few of the belief that a change would be of advantage, but they failed to convince the majority of this. Dr. Watt, the attending physician is said to be a painstaking gentleman, wedded to his profession and extremely kind in his treatment of all such as come under his care.

Kellogg is Coming.

Mr. Strakosch has decided to bring Miss Clara Louise Kellogg to Victoria, having engaged Philharmonic Hall for the evening of the 29th inst. There can be little doubt that our citizens will give the famous singer a warm reception. She will appear one night only, and as it will scarcely be possible to get standing room, those who apply first for reserved seats will be the lucky ones.

A Non-Suit.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the suit of J. McB. Smith vs. Tait and Tanner, sureties for the performance of a contract, plaintiff was non-suited, apparently on the ground that the architect should have given the contractor three days notice when that person failed and the work was taken out of his hands.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake has gone east

H. B. Hamilton, Crested Butte, Col., is at the Driard.

Messrs. S. Leiser and J. Lenz returned from the Mainland this afternoon.

Dr. Powell and Mrs. Powell arrived home from the Mainland to-day.

J. Morison, A. F. Meigs, San Francisco, are in the city and stopping at the Driard.

Messrs. A. C. Martin, J. E. Hardy and George W. Collins, of Portland, are at the Driard.

Mr. Hadley and wife expected to remove from Tacoma soon to this province, where they will reside.

Major Dupont and Mrs. and Miss Dupont arrived home to-day after a several weeks' tour on the Mainland.

Rev. Mr. Reid, formerly of this city, is expected to arrive from England on Monday next.

Mr. F. B. McDonald, merchant, Harrison river, is in the city making extensive purchases for his business.

Rev. Mr. Woods and wife, (formerly Miss Sweat, of North Arm), of Ladner's Landing, arrived in the city on their bridal tour this afternoon.

Dr. Foster, Wm. Powers, J. B. Smith, S. Stevens, J. Johnson, the Misses Dawson and Miss Agassiz, were passengers per the Olympian to-day.

Mr. Carl Strakosch, the affable agent of Miss Cara Louise Kellogg is a nephew of Mr. Max Strakosch, the celebrated theatrical and prima donna manager.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw and bride, nee Miss Wells, of Chilliwhack, arrived by the Olympian to-day. They received the hearty congratulations of their many friends in this city.

E. J. Lanning of the celebrated Crown Flouring Mills, Albany, returned to-day from the Mainland. Mr. Lanning is well pleased with his present trip, he notices an appreciable increase in trade since last spring, and is satisfied the improvement will speedily become more marked.

The Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers to Victoria to-day: A C Martin and wife, D Dunn, Mrs Banks, Miss Leech, H McCoy, P Miller, G Collins, A Witherill, J E Hardy, Mrs E Arnold, W C Hardoabes, Mrs Collier, A M Snyder, O Peterson, Howell, W Wilson, T L Davis, M Gorman, J Parmer, J Growe, C Yank, Coush, Ferguson, E C Cheaty, C McIntyre, A F Merggs, Mundt, Seim.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Navrich was hauled into the dock, Burrard Inlet, on Monday, and is now loading.

The Albula has over one million feet of lumber on board. Her destination is Shanghai, China.

The British ship Portia, at Burrard Inlet, was ready for sea on Tuesday. She is waiting for the American tug to take her to Portland.

The ship Newman Hall, at Burrards Inlet, finished loading yesterday at noon. She has over one million feet of lumber on board, and is bound for Australia.

The steamship Wellington arrived at Esquimalt at 6 o'clock last evening. She brought a locomotive and some flat cars for the Island railway.

The Evangel is tied up at Seattle and is likely to remain there for some time. Captain Loit did not make a success in running the steamer, as a considerable sum was due the employees when he severed his connection with her. She is now in Mr. Ludlow's hands again.

The shipping business on the Sound presents the appearance of unusual activity at the present time. On Monday fifteen vessels were loading lumber at Port Blakely; of these four were destined for Australia, one for Valparaiso, one for South America, one for San Pedro and eight for San Francisco. Six were loading at Port Discovery, one for Australia, one for Valparaiso, one for South America and three for San Francisco. Three were loading at Port Ludlow, one for San Francisco, one for Honolulu and one for San Pedro. Four were loading lumber at Tacoma, one for Hongkong, two for Australia and one for New Caledonia. Two vessels were also loading coal at Seattle.

The Oriental Trade.

The Isabel's tea cargo was rapidly unloaded at Tacoma and it was expected that it would be completed last night. A mathematician in the customs office made some calculations, based on the amount of time consumed in taking out 7500 chests, and his figures show that to every minute of time 5½ chests were taken from the vessel's hold to the warehouse. A train of sixteen cars, containing about 4160 chests of tea, was sent out on Sunday morning for the east. Each one of these cars had a cloth placard placed on its side announcing the fact that this was the first tea shipment from Japan via Tacoma and the Northern Pacific. The incident is of some importance to Victorians and the C. P. R. Co., as it points out a very probable source of traffic to our great railway. The Canadian Pacific management will not be content to await traffic—they will use every possible means to create it and divert through freights to their terminus. They will compete for transcontinental trade, and will be able to lay freight down in New York as cheap as by any other line. The advantage in their favor is in owning a continuous line of rail from ocean to ocean.

New City Loan.

It will be observed by the minutes of the City Council that a by-law will shortly be submitted to the electors to raise by way of loan a sum aggregating $65,000. The purposes for which this money is required is as follows: Streets, &c., $40,000; new police barracks, &c., $14,000; and plan for drainage scheme, $5000. The total amount is a large one, and it will doubtless meet with some opposition from a section of the ratepayers, but it is absolutely essential that a new police station should be erected, in view of the early demolition of the old gaol, and it is also equally imperative that the preliminary steps for a complete system of drainage should be taken. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the advisability of increasing the city indebtedness for further street improvements, there can be none in regard to these two expenditures. When the by-law is submitted, and full details are furnished, we will be able to arrive at an opinion as to the propriety of the Council's action.

The Captain of the Albula.

The ship Albula has been ready for sea since Saturday, but the delay in sailing has been caused by the trial of the man who stabbed the captain. The trial ended on Monday, the prisoner being sentenced to six months at hard labor and to pay a fine of $100. Captain Passmore is not yet safe from his injuries, having been cut in to the bone on the left thigh with a sheath knife. The wound represents a V, and extends two inches each way. There are also two cuts on his right hand. He was not shot as reported.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

JOHN ROBINSON FULFILLS HIS PROMISE.

Rain or Shine, He Surely Comes.

Despite the stormy appearance of the weather which, happily, cleared up yesterday afternoon, it did not seem to deter or make the least particle of difference with the vast throngs of people who wended their way to the monster show tents of John Robinson's Ten Big New Shows Combined. The show fulfilled every promise made of it. There is more to be seen under the immense stretch of canvas than people who get there late have time to enjoy. The Mammoth Menagerie, the Colossal Museum and Grand Aquarium, the monster collection of giants, and the world-famed marvels and startling freaks of nature, and the performance of the three great circus companies in the three rings at the same time, by a brilliant troupe of equestrians—male and female—athletes, gymnasts, acrobats, funny clowns and comical performing dogs, monkeys and ponies, all go to make the best show ever seen in Victoria on the 25th and 26th inst. Don't fail to take the little ones.

Women Jurors in W. T.

Mrs. Frances Barlow, of Tacoma, furnishes the New Northwest with some interesting facts about women jurors. She and a number of other ladies served about a year ago, and though uneasy over the prospect of meeting the frightful bugbear which men have long reported as a continual occupant of jury rooms, they faced the danger bravely and escaped unharmed. Afterward they published a card to refute a report that they had found the jury service irksome and disagreeable, and announced their readiness to perform the essential duty of citizenship whenever it might be necessary. Mrs. Barlow has talked with several of the ladies who served on the "juries of women only," and reports them to have had the same experience as herself and colleagues. They dreaded the ordeal, just as we all dread to attempt something new and strange, and feared that they would not come up to the standard of towering intelligence, business knowledge and judicial acumen which a local paper had declared to be characteristic of masculine jurors; but they served acceptably—so well that they received the judge's commendation and are ready to do their duty again when called upon.

Our Water Works.

A regulation enforced by the Portland Water Co. will be read by our citizens with some interest at the present time, when efforts are being made to supply the higher levels of the city. An advertisement is published in the Portland papers to the following effect: "In order to furnish water to people living in the most elevated part of the city, the following rule of the company will be strictly enforced: Section 19, rules and regulations reads as follows: 'Street sprinkling not allowed under any circumstances; the use of water for irrigation is prohibited, except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m., and 5 and 9 o'clock p. m: persons known to violate this rule will be charged double rates, and the water will be shut off from said premises until the amount is paid, and $2 additional for cutting off the same.'"

Choosing a Leader.

Sometime during the coming week an election will be held on the Lummi Indian reservation, says the Whatcom, (W. T.) Reveille, for the purpose of selecting a younger and more progressive chief to take the place of the one now in power. The two prominent candidates for honors are Jefferson and Ambrose, one of whom will undoubtedly be chosen. The Catholic priest will act as judge of election, and the Indians will abide the result. Mr. Jefferson and some of his friends were in town Monday and gave us some information in regard to their affairs. Jefferson is a bright young man, rather good looking. Ambrose, his opponent, is one of the best scholars in Whatcom county, thoroughly conversant with Latin and scientific branches.

An Outlaw Captured.

Armstrong, the Clalam county, W. T., outlaw, was captured last Saturday. He roamed between Dungeness to below Port Angeles, and several settlers had suffered from his depredations. For about three months he has been living upon stolen property taking from the cabins of settlers, and he affected the airs of an armed desperado who thirsted for gore and would not be taken alive. He had provided himself with a rifle, and a clock with which to time the life-lease of the poor wretch who undertook to arrest him. But he turned out to be a poor imitation of the Dick Turpin class.

Kempsters' Troubles.

The case of Kempster vs. Tibbey was disposed of this afternoon, the charge being dismissed on the ground of "no jurisdiction." Mr. Tibbey was examined, and while he admitted having struck Mr. Kempster, it was shown to have been after that gentleman had provoked him thereto by elbowing him about and ordering him out of the office. Mr. Tibbey was the agent of Larkin, Connolly & Co., and the ground taken by the defence was that Mr. Kempster was a trespasser. The case will probably end there.

Grand Patriarch Binck.

D. S. K. K. Binck, Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F., of the Northwest arrived back at Portland on Tuesday last. He speaks in gratifying terms of the condition of the order in British Columbia. The brethren, he says, faithfully worked up to the precepts and professions of the institution and carried it out to the letter. The Grand Patriarch has since gone to Baker and Canyon Cities, where he will visit existing Encampments and institute new ones if required.

LABATT'S LONDON PALE ALE.

Highest Awards, Philadelphia 1876; Canada, 1876; Australia, 1877; Paris, 1878. Connoisseurs and Lovers of Fine Ale will enquire at the Hotels and Saloons for the above, which is now offered, for the first time, in this market.

Information Wanted.

Samuel Kelly, Winfield P. O., County Wellington, Ontario, writes THE TIMES in reference to the whereabouts of his brother Hugh Kelly, who left that section of Canada some twelve years since. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his friends at the above address.

COUNTY COURT.

Hagarty vs. Siffken—Plaintiff was non-suited, with liberty to bring fresh suit on payment of costs. Mr. C. Wilson for plaintiff; Mr. Helt for defendant.

Knights of Labor

Will meet in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning Knights in the city are invited to attend. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

J. Dassonville & Co., Fort Street, Jewelers, have just received a large assortment of Mexican Filigree Jewelry. This invoice will be sold at reduced rates. *

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Weekly Meeting—An Important Loan By-law to be Submitted.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Rithet and Councillors McKillican, Smith, Earle, Braden, Ward, and Warner.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hon. J. Robson, acknowledging receipt of letter in regard to gaol, and promising that it will be duly considered. Received and filed.

From A. J. Langley calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Langley street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Robert Beaven replying to a communication from the City Clerk in regard to the acquisition of the old gaol property for the city, and promising whatever assistance was in his power. Received and filed.

From Robert Butler and others, property owners on Kingston street, drawing attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on said street. Referred to Street Committee to report at next meeting.

From John Creed and others, residents of North Park street, asking that the water supply be extended up said street. Referred to the Water Works Committe.

From Wong Dock Yim, applying for a pawnbroker's license, and promising to confine the business to the Chinese residents of the city. Failing to grant the request the applicant asked that the reasons of the Council for the refusal be given. Received and filed.

From Frederick Rogerson, asking that he may be allowed to continue his work of breaking rock on Herald Street, as he was unable to walk a long distance. Referred to Street Committe with power to act.

From James A. Cohen, in regard to the City Council printing, and complaining that work is being done in other offices to which he was entitled by reason of his tender having been accepted.

The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Cohen that the contract with him was carried out, his tender having been for by-laws only.

From E. S. Philbrick, Boston, acknowledging the receipt of circular letter on the sewerage question, and stating that he was so situated that he would be unable to visit the city for that purpose. Received and filed.

From Robert Moore, St. Louis, on the same subject, and stating that he hoped to be able to visit Victoria and submit a plan for the approval of the Council. Referred to the committee on drainage.

From M. Picken, stating Victoria is in great need of a place of intellectual recreation, and offering to submit a scheme whereby a suitable library and museum could be provided without costing the city anything; on condition that he be appointed librarian, and receive remunerative employment in the interim. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Hugh McDonald & Co., asking for a half-inch main for use of brickyard.

Councillors Braden and Warner spoke in favor of granting the request, and Councillors Ward and Smith against. On the motion being put the vote stood three to three, and the Mayor voting in the affirmative, the request was granted.

MOTIONS.

Councillor Smith moved as follows:

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Council I will move the first reading of a by-law to raise a sum of money for corporation purposes amounting to $65,000, to be submitted to the rate payers for their approval, as follows: For further building and repairing streets, sidewalks and bridges within the city of Victoria, $40,000; For the erection and maintenance of a building adjoining the City Hall for a police barracks and lock-up for the said city of Victoria, $14,000; for the supplementing and improving of the present street lighting of the city of Victoria, $6000; for such plan, scheme or plans as may be approved and accepted by the corporation, to provide an efficient system of drainage for the city of Victoria, $5000; each proposition to be submitted to the rate payers on its own merits, and the rate of interest on the debentures to be 6 per cent. per annum.

NUISANCE.

From Sergt. Flewin, sanitary officer, reporting a number of nuisances. The usual notices were ordered to be served where necessary.

REPAIRS WANTED.

From Alex. Handry, reporting that new governors, $80, a feed pump, $200, and new belts, $70, were required for the electric light machinery.

After some discussion it was referred to the street lighting committee to report.

REPORT.

The Fire Wardens reported in reference to the request of Nicolles and Renouf, that the building can be removed without contravening the fire by-law. Report adopted.

Councillor Smith moved, and Councillor Ward seconded, that the Water Commissioner be authorised to shut off the water supply of any person who is three months in arrears. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councillor Ward called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the year no return from the person having charge of the weighing machine had been made. He moved, seconded by Councillor McKillican, that a report be required by next meeting, and that a monthly return be made thereafter. Carried.

Councillor Braden called the attention of the Street Committee to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk, corner of Blanchard and Fort streets.

Councillor McKillican also drew attention to another bad spot on Fort street.

Councillor Smith said that as it was the decision of the Council to allow water to McDonald & Co., Mr. Batchelor should be treated in a similar manner, and he moved that that party's application be reconsidered at next meeting.

Adjourned.

Tar and Feathers.

Last Saturday a fellow named Locus attempted a rape on the seven-year-old daughter of M. Cline, living between Iotadale and Chimacum, Washington Territory. A party of indignant citizens caught him and elicited a confession from him, after which they treated him to a dose of tar and feathers and let him go.

New Residence.

It is the intention of Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., to erect a palatial residence on Fort street, at an early date. The plans will be prepared by Mr. Apponyi. The style will be Norman-Gothic; the material, brick and stone, and the cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000 or $50,000. It will, as a matter of course, be by far the finest residence in the city.

Canada's Trade.

The customs returns for Canada for the year ending 30th June, indicate that the total value of exports for the fiscal year 1884-5 was $89,335,852; total imports $112,751,114; duties collected, $19,434,[illegible]. The aggregate of imports and exports was $201,[illegible].

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Shakespearian Untruth

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Noah Shakespeare—what a remarkable conjunction of patronymics!—has failed to respond to my invitation to make good his assertion that certain provincial governments had adopted franchise laws opposed to the interests of the Conservative party. He does not reply because he is unable to substantiate the statement. In complete ignorance of the direction of legislation of the other provinces, he, thoughtlessly rather than maliciously, permitted himself to state an untruth, and one too, that reflected prejudicially upon the Liberal party. Naturally, as a Liberal, I felt that the silly statement should be contradicted, and I called upon that gentleman to either retract or produce the proof. He has done neither. The electors of Victoria city will draw their own conclusions as to the veracity of their representative and the principles of fairness by which he is actuated in his political life. It is almost needless for me to remark that the franchise law of the province of Ontario accords equal rights and privileges to every subject. The machinery for working it is in the hands of the people, through their municipal officials, who are elected yearly. Quebec and Manitoba have conservative governments and of course Mr. S. could not have referred to them. The maritime provinces, speaking generally of the past ten years, have been similarly situated, and if I do not mistake are to-day in the hands of the Dominion government, of which the member for Victoria is a blind and unreasoning supporter. But there is a method in his madness, as will be more evident bye-and-bye, when he gets the comfortable billet for which he is now assiduously intriguing. Yours,

T. M. PATTIE.

Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1885.

Music Lessons.

A young lady who has had the advantage of receiving instruction in music from Professor Oliver King, (Pianist to Princess Louise) is desirous of obtaining a limited number of music pupils, and will give lessons at her residence, or if desired at their own homes. For particulars enquire at M. W. Waitt's music store. *

Filigree Jewelry.

We have examined some of this work at J. Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street, and find it really remarkable how threads of silver so fine can be spun and made to form such beautiful styles of ornaments for the ladies. An early call will secure a choice selection. *

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance. *

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at White House. HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

SCHOOL BOOKS

and all other school requisites at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s.

Something New

Crape Mourning Note Paper and Envelopes at FERGUSON'S.

HEAVY CORDED BLACK SILKS, exceptional value. Just received * at the CITY HOUSE.

NEUFELDER & ROSS are again receiving, weekly, by refrigerator express, WHITE CLOVER BUTTER.

Families requiring sugar for preserving fruits, &c., can obtain it at wholesale prices at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

A large assortment of PAPER and ENVELOPES and GENERAL STATIONERY just received at * M. W. WAITT & Co.'s.

BRAIDED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1.62½ each. Just received at the * CITY HOUSE.

The best place to buy your groceries is at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

The Oriental Restaurant will here after be kept open day and night.

The celebrated APPOLINARIS and VICHY WATERS on sale at FELL & Co.'s *

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Tinson. *

The celebrated BELFAST GINGER ALE, the best in the world, at FELL & Co.'s. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

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THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

Will leave Mr. A. Gilmore's store, Johnson street, every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and Returning will leave the Goldstream House at 5 p. m., for Victoria. JAMES PHAIR, Manager. jy27-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Change of Business Notice.

HAVING transferred the Real Estate business, corner Yates and Broad streets, to C. D. Rand, we shall in future conduct a general Shipping, Commission and Manufacturers' Agency business. We will open a Warehouse shortly, when we will have superior facilities for carrying on the above business. Advertisement in a few days.

au13 tf A. R. MAIN & Co.

Victoria Journal of Commerce.

I HAVE this day severed all connection with the above paper, and will not be responsible for any liabilities of said paper, or for any debts contracted by J. Cohen or C. E. King in connection with the above publication. A. R. MAIN

Victoria, August 13, 1885. au13

Oxen for Sale.

TWO good yoke of Oxen for sale at WILLIAM CHISHOLM'S FARM, MAPLE BAY. Apply to James Fell, Victoria, or on the premises.

WM. CHISHOLM, Maple Bay. au13 1m

Pacific Chop House,

Government St., South of Broughton.

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Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on SATURDAY, August 15, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 14.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH RITHET & CO., Agents. aug10

Opening This Day,

11th August, 1885,

By A. B. Gray & Co.

150 pcs Ribbons, newest shades in Silk and Satin, from 1 inch to 4 inches wide
Black Dress Silks, Black Satins
Colored Trimming Satins, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Merinoes;
Black, Plain and Broche Alpacas
Blk and Col'd Plain and Brocaded Velveteens
Dress Linings in great variety
Bleached Damask Table Linen; ditto Napkins
Turkey Red Tabling and Napkins
Lace Curtains; Velvet Pile Cloth and other Table Covers;
Ladies' Underclothing;
Sewed Embroideries, including wide widths
Gents' Folded Blk Silk Ties; Linen Reels
Dress Protectors; Gents' Wire Armlets
Gents' Armstrong Braces
103 dozen Playing Cards; Hair Oil; Cologne
50 pcs New Prints; 4000 yards 9 oz. Alamakeag Blue Denim.

Above for sale at lowest rates.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Wharf street, Victoria. aug11 tf

Blacksmithing,

Carriage Work, Clamp Work, And General Repairing.

Robertson & Mable

BEG to intimate to their friends and the public that they have opened a new Blacksmith shop on Johnson street, opposite to Mr. Bunster's Brewery, where they will be prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them in their line of business.

CARRIAGE WORK in all its branches. Orders in this line will receive prompt attention. Our charges are moderate. Our lengthened experience in the business enables us to guarantee satisfaction as to price and quality of work.

Prospectors and Camp Outfits a specialty.

☞ Remember the place and give us a call.

aug11 1m ROBERTSON & MABLE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

W. DUFOUR & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell, by public auction, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On Monday, Aug. 24th, 1885,

ON THE GROUND,

Lots 8, 9, 17 and 18, subdivisions of the south end of lot 20, 21, FERNWOOD ESTATE, having an area equal to about Six Town Lots, with the nearly finished two-story Villa Residence thereon. This property is nearly opposite the elegant mansion now being erected for D. W. Higgins, Esq., on the Cadboro Bay Road, is first class, Garden ground, and in addition to a bricked well and spring water, the city water pipe run through the property.

☞ Terms at sale.

W. DUFOUR & Co., Auctioneers. aug11 td

A FIRE-PROOF SAFE

FOR SALE.

IN first-class order, with combination lock; weight 1365 lbs; outside measurement 4 feet x 2 feet 3 inches; inside (clear) 21 in. x 16½. Manufactured by Tilton & Macfarlane.

Robert Ward & Co.

WHARF STREET. jly30 2w

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JAS. MAYNARD has opened a new Boot and Shoe store, on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall.

A Large Stock of Fine Boots & Shoes Kept on hand. New Boots and Shoes

MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED. Call and inspect.

JAMES MAYNARD au8 1m

PARTNERSHIP.

C. W. DIXON having withdrawn from the firm, I have this day admitted R. H. Ward as partner in the Albion Hotel, Victoria. A. H. CLEMENT.

Victoria, July 14th, 1885. jy15 1m

Assignee's Sale.

Must be closed out before 20th September next.

C. MORTON'S large and well selected stock of

Books, Stationery,

CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

IS OFFERED AT COST FOR CASH.

Particular attention is called to the large line of New Books, Toilet Sets, Albums, Photo Frames, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, for which no reasonable CASH OFFER will be refused. Mainland and all outside orders will be promptly attended to. aug8 d&w1m

OBSERVE!

800 yards Stark 8 oz. White Duck
2000 yards Regatta Ginghams (China Checks)
1500 Butter Cloth
200 Comforter Wadding Bed Quilts
500 yards Table Oil Baize, choice patterns
50 doz Briar Pipes
50 " Dressing Combs
24 " Fine Combs
50 " Assorted Purses
60 Accordeons (direct from Germany)

Received this week, and for sale at lowest rates.

A. B. GRAY & Co., WHARF STREET. aug11 1w d&w

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'

SUMMER CLOTHING

In the Latest Styles.

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jly23 W. J. JEFFREE.

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ICE CREAM

AND

Coffee Saloon,

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Special attention given to Family Dinners, Wedding and Social Parties. The Kitchen is under the supervision of Mr. Maynard, late of Maison Dore, San Francisco, and the Driard of this city. jly29 tf

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ESQUIMALT.

HAS been thoroughly refitted, and will be found equal to any in the town for comfortable accommodations, at the following rates: Board, per week, $4.50; Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and $6; Meals, 25c; Beds, 25c and 50c. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge.

aug1 tf JOSEPH MILLER, Proprietor.

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LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

NEATLY cuts Ladies' and Children's hair in [illegible] style. [illegible]